

AGENDA

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2016

7:00 P.M.

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL - 45 LYON TERRACE
BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT

Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Mayoral Proclamations and City Council Citations: Honoring the Members of the University of Bridgeport Women's Soccer Team for their Outstanding Accomplishments during the 2015 Season.

Mayoral Proclamations and City Council Citations: Honoring the Members of the University of Bridgeport Women's Volleyball Team for their Outstanding Accomplishments during the 2015 Season.

Mayoral Proclamation and City Council Citation: In Recognition of University of Bridgeport Head Women's Soccer Coach Magnus Nilerud on being named the 2015 NCAA Division II National "Coach of the Year".

Mayoral Proclamation and City Council Citation: In Recognition of Student-Athlete Ruben Gimenez of the University of Bridgeport Men's Swimming Team for receiving the NCAA 2016 "Today's Top 10" Award for his Successes on the Field, in the Classroom and in the Community.

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:

Approval of City Council Minutes: December 21, 2015

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEES:

- 39-15** Communication from Mayor re: Appointment of Pearl Brooks (U) to the Commission of Persons with Disabilities, referred to Miscellaneous Matters Committee.
- 40-15** Communication from Mayor re: Appointment of Joseph Almeida (D) to the Board of Assessment Appeals, referred to Miscellaneous Matters Committee.
- 41-15** Communication from Mayor re: Appointment of Obiora Nkwo (D) to the Board of Assessment Appeals, referred to Miscellaneous Matters Committee.
- 42-15** Communication from Mayor re: Appointment of Charles Coviello (D) to the Board of Assessment Appeals, referred to Miscellaneous Matters Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEES CONTINUED:

- 43-15** Communication from OPED re: Proposed Amendment to the Municipal Code of Ordinances, Title 2 Administration and Personnel, amend to add New Chapter 2.124 the Creation of a Bridgeport Environmental Task Force, referred to Ordinance Committee.
- 44-15** Communication from City Attorney re: Proposed Settlement of Taxes Relating to 889 Barnum Avenue and other Related Matters, including but not limited to a Certain Pending U.S. Bankruptcy Case: Remgrit Realty, Inc. Debtor, Ch. 11, Case No. 14-51542, referred to Miscellaneous Matters Committee.
- 45-15** Communication from City Attorney re: Proposed Approval of a New Non-Competitive Job Classification for a Legal Assistant to the City Attorney, referred to Miscellaneous Matters Committee.
- 46-15** Communication from OPED re: Proposed Resolution concerning Community Environmental Benefits Agreement with PSEG Power Connecticut, LLC., referred to Economic and Community Development and Environment Committee.

MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON (CONSENT CALENDAR):

- *02-15** Public Safety and Transportation Committee Report re: Resolution regarding Safety and Traffic Operation Improvements at the Intersection of Main Street and Capitol Avenue and the Removal of Median on the Southbound Approach as part of the 15-360 Main Street Signal Project.
- *33-15** Public Safety and Transportation Committee Report re: Request that the Honorary Designation of "Dee Cortello Place" be created with proper signage on the corner of Parallel Street adjacent to Saint Patrick's Church.
- *34-15** Public Safety and Transportation Committee Report re: Grant Submission: State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management (OPM) Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) Grant Program for Downtown North Grant.
- *09-15 (A)** Economic and Community Development and Environment Committee Report re: Disposition of City-Owned Property Located at 281-283 Dover Street by Auction, Sale to Abutter or by Sale to Community Based Housing Development Corporations.
- *04-15** Miscellaneous Matters Committee Report re: Settlement of Pending Litigation with Maria Medina.
- *05-15** Miscellaneous Matters Committee Report re: Settlement of Pending Litigation with Michael Stinson.
- *06-15** Miscellaneous Matters Committee Report re: Settlement of Pending Litigation with Gregory Volpe.

MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON (CONSENT CALENDAR) CONTINUED:

- *21-15** Miscellaneous Matters Committee Report re: Refund of Excess Payments concerning Harbor Freight Tools USA, Inc.
- *22-15** Miscellaneous Matters Committee Report re: Refund of Excess Payments concerning Wells Fargo Home Mortgage.
- *28-15** Miscellaneous Matters Committee Report re: Litigation Settlement concerning Workers Compensation Matter WCC#40076124.
- *29-15** Budget and Appropriations Committee Report re: Resolution Approving FY 2016 General Obligation Bonds/ Bond Refunding and Bond Issuance.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON HAS REQUESTED PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2016, AT 6:30 P.M., IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 45 LYON TERRACE, BRIDGEPORT, CT.

NAME	SUBJECT
John Marshall Lee 30 Beacon Street Bridgeport, CT 06605	City financial reporting: audits, reports and summaries.
Brendan Williams 100 Atlantic Street Bridgeport, CT 06604	PSEG Coal Plant and City Council.
Kent Hoffman 2170 Park Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06604	Why Bridgeport deserves green energy.
Cecil C. Young 99 Carroll Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06607	Investigation of unjust termination.
Clyde Nicholson 54 Wallace Street Bridgeport, CT 06604	Business Owner.
Jorge Cruz 251 Black Rock Avenue, Apt. 2 Bridgeport, CT 06605	Conflict of Interest – Healthy Connecticut Alliance.